

COMMUNITY NEWS

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driving through it recently. Officials agreed the road is lacking in upkeep with a light pole in the middle of the road, as well as, a tree in the road.

New Brockton Police officer Danny Richards said the police department most likely would be for closing the road. He said the department often has trouble with teenagers using the road as a gathering point, and suspects use the road in an attempt to elude officers when they run during traffic stops.

In explaining why the church would like to have it's property undivided, Medley said it is his desire to build a transformation home on the property. He said this would be a religious, Christian-based organization designed to help people who

have come from various walks of life.

Council members approved a motion supporting the mayor's recommendation to table the discussion until the next working session. He said this would allow more time to gather information so the council can decide the best action to take regarding Trudy Street.

Mayor Cole informed council members that Police Chief Jerome Cobb was recently called to military duty. At the time of the meeting, he said Cobb was at Ft. Benning, but he felt like Cobb would be sent overseas.

Cole said he wanted to wait until Cobb's plans are finalized before making a decision regarding the department.

HELP

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to allow it to finish the job. The motion passed by a 4-3 vote with Commissioners Stephens, Brooks, Linda Westbrook and J.L. Weeks voting in favor. The opposing votes came from Commissioners Thompson, Doug Dalrymple and Tom Grimsley.

Mayor Cole also addressed commissioners asking for their support in an ongoing battle with the state Department of Transportation on the U.S. Highway 84 project.

Cole informed commissioners that the most recent project plan calls for the existing Hwy. 84 road to be cut off at both ends coming from Elba and Enterprise. He stressed that the

DOT is actually going to take the pavement up in spots on both ends.

"All we're (town officials) asking is that the Department of Transportation leave the existing Hwy. 84 as an alternate route," the mayor said.

He said town officials are scheduled to have a meeting with the DOT's district manager later this week, and asked the commission to officially show it's support for the Town of New Brockton in this matter.

Commissioners unanimously voted to support the town as it works with DOT officials to try and keep the existing Hwy. 84 road as an alternate route.

Council members were introduced to the newest member of the police department after they approved adding a K-9 unit to the department.

Officer Danny Richards introduced "Glo" to the department. He said Glo will serve strictly as a scent (narcotics) dog. However, he said there are three things, in particular, he would like to see her do. They include:

1) Narcotics detection; 2) Tracking; and 3) Evidence Recovery.

Glo is continuing her training at this point, and Richards said she is being trained to pick up on several narcotic scents including marijuana, heroine, crack cocaine, powder cocaine, and methamphetamine.

"She's a real asset to the town," Richards said.

In other business, the council: * Announced the town offices will be closed Monday, Feb. 21, in observance of the Presidents' Day holiday.

* Approved a resolution adopting the multi-jurisdictional hazard mitigation plan.

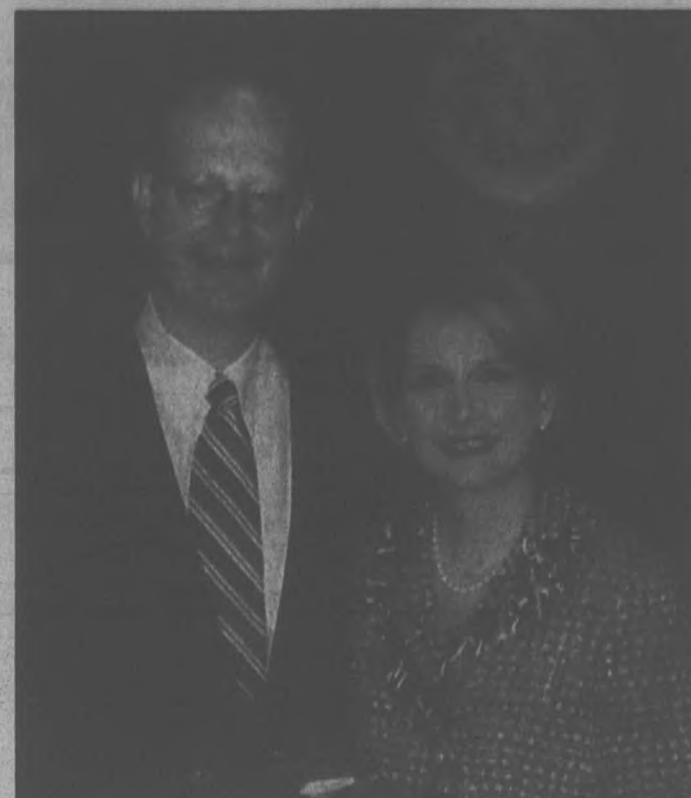
The next meeting of the New Brockton Town Council will be Monday, March 7, at 7 p.m. at the New Brockton Town Hall.

Hollis Horton III receives justice appointment

Texas Governor Rick Perry recently announced the appointment of Hollis Horton III of Beaumont as justice of the Ninth Court of Appeals District pursuant to House Bill 2261, passed in the 78th regular session. Horton will serve until the next general election, when he can opt to run for a full term.

Horton is an attorney and senior partner with Orgain, Bell and Tucker, L.L.P. He is a member of the State Bar of Texas, the American Bar Association and the Jefferson County Bar Association. An officer of the Mickey McHaffy Inns of Court, Horton also serves as a member of the Texas Association of Defense Counsel and the Texas Civil Justice League. He is a member of the Beaumont Chamber of Commerce, Habitat for Humanity, and is an active member of Trinity United Methodist Church, where he has served as chairman of the Board of Trustees and Finance committees.

An honors graduate of Duke University, Horton received a law degree from the University of Texas School of Law and has practiced law in Southeast Texas for 23 years. He is board certified in personal injury law and civil trial law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization. He is married to the former



Judge and Mrs. Henry Hollis Horton III of Beaumont, Texas

Courtney Cannon, of Elba, and is the father of Marriott, a graduating senior at Washington and Lee University, and Robert Cannon, age 16.

Deadline nearing for NAP coverage for farmers

David W. Eaddy, County Executive Director of the Coffee County Farm Service Agency, recently announced that Tuesday, February 1, 2005 was the final date for producers to request Non-insured - Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) pro-

vides financial assistance to eligible producers affected by natural disasters. The program provides crop loss protection for growers of many crops for which Federal Crop Insurance is not available. It covers non-insurable crop losses and prevented plant-

ings caused by disasters. Eligible producers must pay a service fee of \$100 per crop, per county, not to exceed \$300 per county, or \$900 per producer, for NAP coverage. Producers must apply for coverage and pay the applicable service fees by the application closing dates established by the FSA State Committee. February 28, 2005, is the deadline to purchase 2005 coverage for many NAP and insurable crops grown in this area. Limited resource producers may request a waiver of service fees. The coverage period and sales closing dates for NAP crops vary depending on whether the crop is

an annual, perennial, or value loss crop. Therefore, producers should contact the local Farm Service Agency (FSA) Office to determine coverage periods, sales closing dates, and to apply for NAP.

Eligible crops include those produced for food (including livestock livestock feed) or fiber for which catastrophic crop insurance is not available. Also eligible for NAP coverage are controlled-environment crops (mushroom, and floriculture), specialty crops (honey and maple sap), and value loss crops (aquaculture, Christmas trees, ginseng, ornamental nursery, and turfgrass sod).

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Elba police chief resigns

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

Elba Police Chief R. W. (Ronnie) Whitworth resigned his position in a surprise move last Wednesday morning.

Mayor James Grimes said later that Whitworth, a retired Alabama

state trooper, had resigned on his own accord and gave no specific reason for his actions.

Grimes, who is also Whitworth's brother-in-law, explained that the former chief came into city hall Wednesday morning and told him and the city clerk of his intentions.

The mayor said he and the city council would work together on selecting a replacement for

Coffee County BOE opposes idea for mandatory start date

During February's regular Coffee County Board of Education meeting, Superintendent Dr. Linda Ingram told board members the state legislature is looking at a bill for a mandatory start date for the school year.

Ingram said the state school board is concerned this will take away from the individual communities. She said the current method for creating a school calendar allows the local school boards to tailor the schedule to the community.

Therefore, Ingram asked board

Whitworth.

Meanwhile Freddy Hanchey has been named interim chief.

members to pass a resolution opposing a mandatory start date. "Our calendar currently allows us to end the first semester at the Christmas break," Ingram said. "If we go to a mandatory start date, we will totally have to revamp our school calendar."

Board members unanimously approved opposing the mandatory start date.

Also during the board meeting, Ingram announced that Kayla Hurd, a student at Zion Chapel Schools, won the county-wide spelling bee.



THURSDAY AFTERNOON FIRE DESTROYS HOME...The Elba Fire Department responded last Thursday afternoon, Feb. 17, to the scene of a house fire at 1026 Teresa Street. The fire was reported at approximately 3:50 in the afternoon. As emergency personnel arrived, they found the fire to be well underway with a thick cloud of smoke coming from inside the home. Moments later, flames became visible outside. Firefighters worked as quickly as possible to extinguish the flames; however, extensive damage was evident to the inside of the structure. No injuries were reported from this incident.

Elba installs state-of-art utility meters

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The Elba Water and Electric Board is in the process of installing all new electronic electric meters on Elba water and electric lines.

Over 300 of both the water and electric meters are installed and are actually being used. Brookdale, Reese Avenue and New Town were first to get the new meters.

The complete installation is expected to take about four more months, as employees do this extra work along with their regular duties.

With the new meters installed, an employee can ride down the street and accurately read the

New electronic reading electric meter

meters without getting out or without even stopping his or her vehicle. The equipment is so sensitive that a person riding down Elm Street in the middle of Brookdale can read the entire subdivision on one pass.

New electronic reading water meter

Lee Johnson and Keni Mitchell are shown installing one of the new electronic electric meters at an Elba residence.

Once the installation is completed throughout the town, a single individual can read every water and electric meter in town in less than a day. The new electric meters cost about \$70 each while the new water meters cost \$165 each.

The readings are recorded on a laptop computer. The data is then downloaded to the main computers at city hall for billing. The first readings were done both with the automatic equipment and manually to ensure accuracy of the equipment.

Another advantage of the new water meters is the ability to detect, and report, any water leak at a business or residence. This is done by noting a continuous flow

of water for a 24 hour period. Already the new system has found and reported 21 residential water leaks.

Both the new water and the electric meters are also equipped to report any efforts to illegally tamper with or corrupt the meter.

At this time there are no immediate plans to install these new meters on three phase commercial meters of the Elba electric system. These will continue to be manually read and reported.

Bozeman elected vice president of the Alabama Cattlemen's Association

Max Bozeman, a fulltime cattleman and farmer from Elba was elected vice president of the Alabama Cattlemen's Association at the 62nd annual meeting held in Mobile on February 12. Other officers elected were Perry Deiber, Horton, president-elect; Ned Ellis, Fort Deposit, treasurer; and William E. Powell of Montgomery, executive vice president.

Bozeman is a fulltime cattle producer from Coffee County. He grew up on a diversified

family farm in Crenshaw County. He received a BS degree from Troy State University in 1975 and bought a farm in Coffee County that same year.

Max started in the cattle business in 1979 and today owns 300 commercial cows and runs a few stockers. He grows some corn silage for the cows and has a hay program. Max is very active in leadership positions with the beef cattle industry in Alabama. He has served as president of the Alabama BCIA, a member of the Alabama

Farmers Federation state beef committee, chairman of the Coffee County bull sale committee, is on the county extension council and is past president of the Coffee County Cattlemen's Association. Max just completed a three-year term as Regional Vice President of the Alabama Cattlemen's Association.

Max and wife Kathy, a registered nurse, have two sons - Steve, an appraiser with the Federal Land Bank and Charles, a landscaper in Birmingham. The Alabama Cattlemen's

Association represents the state's \$2 billion beef cattle industry. It is one of the largest state cattle organizations in the country with 12,500 members. The association also handles the state and national producer self-help assessment program that provides funds to help promote beef and the beef cattle industry. The association is located on Capitol Hill in historic downtown Montgomery. The headquarters houses The MOOseum, a children's educational venue. For more information, visit the website www.bambef.org.

Area Happenings

THE MISS ELBA PAGEANTS will be held Saturday, March 5, at the Elba High School auditorium. Age divisions include Future Little Miss Elba (ages 4-5), Little Miss Elba (first graders), Junior Miss Elba (7th-10th graders), and Miss Elba (ages 17-21).

ENTRY DEADLINE FOR THE MISSION CHAPEL PAGEANTS will be Monday, March 7. Entry forms may be turned in to Mrs. Cobb, Miss Knight or Mrs. Boswell at the Zion Chapel Schools, or the form may be dropped off at Jack's a Day Daycare. There is an entry fee for each category. Also, the Junior Miss Zion Chapel category is open to girls in grades 7th-10th only. For more information, contact Jennifer at 897-2287. The pageants are sponsored by Alabama International Inc. of Jack, Ala. and will be held Saturday, April 9, at 6 p.m. at the 2C auditorium.

THE SOUTHEAST ALABAMA BURNINGERS ASSOCIATION will hold its monthly meeting Thursday, March 10, at the Coffee County Fair Center. For more information, call Elizabeth Whitaker at 334-834-3077 or Charles Jones at 334-308-2724.

Max Bozeman of Elba (second from right) recently was elected vice president of the Alabama Cattlemen's Association during the organization's annual meeting. Other officers include Perry Deiber, Eric Smith, Ned Ellis and William E. Powell.

Astronomy night scheduled at Landmark Park

Landmark Park in Dothan will host an "Astronomy Night" on Friday, Feb. 18. The night of star gazing will last from 6 pm until 8:00pm, weather permitting. Several telescopes will be set up in front of the gazebo to offer a close-up look at celestial objects, including one of our neighboring planets, Saturn.

Inside the park's Interpretive Center, visitors will find some "out of this world" snacks and refreshments, as well as the opportunity to attend a planetarium program. Inside the Park's STARLAB planetarium you will learn about the current night sky, and how to find and identify the summer constellations. The planetarium programs are scheduled for 6:00, 6:30, 7:00, and 7:30pm.

Space for this unique evening event is limited. The cost is \$2 for members and \$4 for non-members. Children ages 5 and under are free. Landmark Park is located on Highway 431 North in Dothan. To make your reservation or for more information, please call the park office at 334-794-3452.

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<p>2004 CHEV ASTRO VAN - 1500 cc - 2-door, 1500 cc, 4-cyl. engine - 1500 cc, 4-cyl. engine</p>	<p>2004 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE - Limited - 4-door, 3600 cc, 8-cyl. engine - 4-door, 3600 cc, 8-cyl. engine - Limited Edition New - Only 14k miles - Under Warranty</p>	<p>2000 MAZDA MIATA - Convertible - 2-door, 1800 cc, 4-cyl. engine - Fun Car to Drive</p>
<p>2004 FORD CROWN VICTORIA - 3000 cc - 4-door, 3000 cc, 8-cyl. engine - Under Factory Warranty</p>	<p>2004 SUBARU CLASSIC - 1800 cc - 4-door, 1800 cc, 4-cyl. engine - Under Factory Warranty</p>	<p>2004 CADILLAC DEVILLE - 4700 cc - 4-door, 4700 cc, 8-cyl. engine - 4700 cc, 8-cyl. engine</p>

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to pick up people and transport them. Also, she said her department has recently become aware of U.S. citizens in Coffee County that do not speak much English. She said these people are paying monumental costs for transportation services.

Crawley said her department depends on the same people day in and day out to help with the growing problem.

"We're tapped out," she said. "I am asking asking again to consider this need for public transportation."

"We would be so grateful if you supported this (transportation program)," the matching funds."

Alongside Redmon was Judy Crawley, director of Coffee County Family Services. "We at Family Services would be glad to help locate the matching funds."

Renita Bozeman, an employee of the Department of Human Resources, said two major problems that hinder her job

are transportation and daycare. "My job is to help people go to work," Bozeman said. "The vast majority of my clients have no transportation. This is the biggest problem we face. We have plenty of people that want to be employed, but they simply don't have transportation to go to work."

Kathy Sauer, director of the Enterprise Chamber of Commerce, said her office received a grant in 2002 to do a study on the county's workforce. In that study and many others, she said transportation has been identified as a definite need.

"I am not sure about this program, but I am sure that rural transportation is a problem," Sauer said in regards to the program presented by Brooks.

Sauer encouraged commissioners to look at a needs assessment to make sure a transportation program would be well utilized if it was acquired.

Brooks told commissioners there are 48 transportation programs currently operating in the state through his department with 26 of those being operated by counties.

Commissioner Bernest Brooks offered a resolution to commissioners for approval to apply for funding for a Nonurbanized Area Public through the Alabama Department of Transportation. He received a second from Commissioner Linda Westbrook

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BRAINSTORMS

with Ferrin Cox

A Guilford College sophomore recently hit a 90-foot, length-of-the-floor buzzer-beating shot to give his team a miraculous 91-89 overtime victory against Randolph-Macon College in a men's basketball game. The opposing team was fouled in the closing seconds with the score tied. The shooter made a shot and his team went ahead. However he missed the last shot, the Guilford player snared the ball right under the basket, turned and hurled it the length of the court, scored the three pointer as the buzzer sounded. His team won and the sophomore went into the record books ... and probably got a big hug from his cheerleader girlfriend.

We join our readers in awaiting more (good) news on industrial development in the Elba area. These things take their own time, but that doesn't stop any of us from sitting on pins and needles during the wait.

There are rumors of a new housing development being opened in Elba sometime in the coming months. Don't expect any more details here for some time. This little teaser is all the info we have.

It is interesting to watch the ongoing battle between Governor Riley and AEA leader Paul Hubbard over Alabama tax dollars. While the Governor recently presented the legislature with a balanced budget plan, both in the education trust fund and general fund, Hubbard is accusing him of raiding the earmarked education trust fund to pay for non-educational projects. Riley supporters have in turn accused Hubbard - of not being "for the children" but just for larger pay checks to teachers and himself. A statewide four page newspaper insert and radio spots by the Alabama Republican Party have tackled the issue head on by citing Hubbard statements on the issue and in an adjacent column printing the "truth" as they see it. We expect this issue to get hotter and uglier before the legislative session ends.

Elba Police Chief R. W. Whitworth resigned suddenly last Wednesday. An acting chief has been named but don't expect a permanent leader to be appointed right away. It appears that the mayor and council will take their time selecting a replacement. The present plans are to move slowly but in the meantime Mayor Grimes indicates the department can operate fine with the well trained staff already in place.

Also the three new police cars approved at the last council meeting have been ordered. At the February 14th council meeting the then Chief Whitworth had requested the city purchase five new cars. The council only approved the immediate purchase of three news patrol cars.

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, Feb. 14, 2005, investigated the following incidents: one theft by criminal mischief, one attempted burglary, one reckless endangerment, two for harassment, one menacing, one house fire, one theft of property, one lost cell phone, one property damage and one private property accident.

The following arrests were made: one for possession of a controlled substance, one for criminal trespassing and one for failure to appear.

Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: one for speeding, one for not wearing a seat belt, two for not having proof of insurance and one for driving without a license.

Daily activity highlights for the week were as follows: **MONDAY, FEB. 14** - River stage - 9.16 feet (7:00 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 5461 County Rd. 105 (10:31 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 759 County Rd. 349 (10:36 a.m.); Fight in progress reported at 420 Adams (10:00 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1109 N. Morrow Ave. (11:06 p.m.).

TUESDAY, FEB. 15 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 109 N. Morrow Ave. (5:43 a.m.); River stage - 9.56 feet (7:00 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1117 Deal St. (11:36 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 16 - Possible fight in progress reported at Mulberry park (5:59 p.m.).

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EDITORIAL

Demand Accountability: Protect our children's education

Editorial by Rep. Terry Spicer

Concern among legislators is growing about the accuracy of Governor Bob Riley's glowing State-of-the-State message given on the opening day of this legislative session. There is deep fear that he is attempting to pay for non-educational expenses from funds earmarked for our public schools.

We must not allow mismanagement of school funds or permit these funds to be violated for any political purpose. Our schools and our children cannot afford for the Governor to divert education money. There is nothing sound or responsible about this attempt.

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CPSC, Dollar General Corp. announce recall of dive sticks

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, in cooperation with the firm named below, today announced a voluntary recall of the following consumer product. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed. (To access color photos of the following recalled products, see CPSC's Web site at www.cpsc.gov.)

Name of product: Dive Sticks Units: About 180,000 dive stick packages
Distributor/Retailer: The Dollar General Corp., of Goodlettsville, Tenn.
Hazard: Children can fall or land on these upright dive sticks in shallow water and suffer impalement injuries. CPSC banned pre-weighted dive sticks in 2001.

Incidents/Injuries: None reported.

Description: The dive sticks are hard plastic in the shape of worms, fish, and seahorses. The worm dive sticks are sticks with ridges that are green with an orange weighted ball or pink with a yellow weighted ball on the bottom. The fish dive sticks

are pink and yellow or green and orange.

The seahorse dive sticks are yellow with a blue tail or pink with a yellow tail. All of the dive sticks are about 7 inches long. "Made in China" is written on the fish and seahorses. "Sun and Shade" is written on each package. There are two worms per package and three fish or seahorses per package.

Sold at: Dollar General stores nationwide from April 2004 through September 2004 for about \$1.

Remedy: Consumers should take these dive sticks and return them to Dollar General stores for a refund, or discard them. Consumer Contact: Contact Dollar General at (800) 678-9258 between 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. ET Monday through Friday or visit their Web site at www.dollargeneral.com.

Rep. Terry Spicer

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for prisons, public health, and mental health. Education Trust Fund money is earmarked for the operations of our schools.

With our per-pupil expenditure now at 47th in the nation, a diversion would only force our schools into a worse circumstance.

For the past five years, this legislature has made a commitment to make the Education Trust Fund truly a resource for core educational functions. The people chose to earmark revenues for education and they resoundingly have said not to allow these revenues to be spent on non-educational expenditures.

It clearly appears that Bob Riley's General Fund budget is built upon one-time money fixes and diversions from the Education Trust Fund - diversion of \$76 million, over \$80

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million in one-time oil and gas money, and \$73 million in one-time federal money he promised for schools.

If education is the foundation upon which we build a better Alabama as the Governor claims, then why is he taking \$76 million from our classrooms?

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The Governor says one thing, and then does another. The entire state of Alabama suffers from such mismanagement and lack of leadership.

An early review of his budget proposals indicates that he plans to use over \$180 million in one-time money to fund \$255 million of recurring needs. The Governor says we must live within our means, but how can we live within our means when we keep digging ourselves in a hole? Taking our children's education funds will create a hole from which we will never escape.

Tough choices, honesty, importance of education, good business practices, and accountability are absolute standards by which the legislature must live.

We cannot allow the Governor to escape accountability and endanger the very funds that support our local schools.

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Obituaries

HUEY B. QUATTLEBAUM

Mr. Huey B. Quattlebaum, age 78, of Elba, Ala., died Thursday, Feb. 17, 2005 at Elba General Hospital in Elba.

General services were held Feb. 20, 2005 with the Rev. Lloyd Hodge officiating at the Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba. Burial followed in the Zoar Church Cemetery, Elba.

Mr. Quattlebaum was preceded in death by his wife, Luvenia Quattlebaum.

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CHURCH NEWS

Elba United Methodist Youth to present Dinner Theatre

The Elba United Methodist Church Youth will be presenting their 2nd annual Mystery Dinner Theatre "Lethal Laus" on March 4 and March 5 at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the church. Tickets are \$25.00 each. Deadline for purchase is February 28. Call EUMC church office about purchasing tickets at 897-2219. Tickets are limited both nights. Cast members are: Todd Kelley, Kristin Barnes, Timothy

Refuge Pentecostal Church to sponsor Youth Conference

Every year the Refuge Pentecostal Church in New Brocton, Ala. sponsors a Youth Conference at the New Brocton Farm Center in New Brocton. This year will be the fourth annual Youth Conference. It is a time of anointed preaching and singing. Young people can go and experience revival. It will be a great time of fellowship. Lots of influence should be put upon the young besides their favorite football team or their favorite singing group. That's what it's going to take to win children back to Christ.

The church is said to say that one young man will not attend this year's conference. He has since gone to be with the Lord. At last year's conference his life was really touched by the Lord.

The Watoto Children's Choir to sing at the Johns Chapel A.M.E. Church

The Watoto Children's Choir from Uganda Africa will be presented in concert at the Johns Chapel A.M.E. Church, 841 Geneva Highway, Enterprise, on Friday, March 4, at 6:00 p.m. This concert is part of a tour through the local area, including a stop at Parks Chapel A.M.E. Church in Dothan on Feb. 26 at 6:00 p.m.

The African drums, resound and one by one the children come dancing down the aisle in their brilliant Ugandan costumes, with radiant smiles on their faces! Throughout Watoto's Concert of Hope, you experience the energy and sense of joy and hope that these beautiful Ugandan orphans have found!

Watoto means "The Children." Since 1994, "Watoto Children's Choir from Kampala, Uganda, has regularly toured the United States, Canada and Great

Britain. Accompanied by a small team of adults, Watoto's performances are a soulful blend of native African rhythms, contemporary gospel music and ethnic dance. These children are among the more than 2 million children in Uganda that have had the tragic and life-altering experience of losing one or both of their parents to the AIDS virus or to war. Now, through their lively and inspiring performances, the Watoto Children's Choir shares their unique experiences, as well as their newfound joy and hope, which thrill and dazzle audiences everywhere!

The event is sponsored by the Johns Chapel Usher Board. For more information, please contact Betty Simmons at 347-9288 or Valerie Hall at 347-3017. Pastor Carl McDaniel invites the public to attend this inspirational musical worship service.

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Oneather Smedley

Oneather (Better known to all as Ms. Peanut) was born and raised in an area called the Kelly Quarters about 5 miles outside of New Brocton. Oneather is the daughter of the late Bobby and Prince L. Kelly. She is the 8th child of 4 brothers and 3 sisters.

She has been married to Dell Smedley of Skipperville, Ala. for 23 years. They have one son, Alex, who is in the U.S. Navy stationed in Norfolk, Va. He will be transferred to Wichita Falls, Tex. in March to attend Dental School. Felicia, her step-daughter, and her 2 grandchildren live in Ozark.

Oneather is a member of the Pleasant Shade Baptist Church. She is a member of the Missionary Society, attends Sunday School and Bible Study, and is presently involved in Discipleship class. Oneather was active in her earlier years, she served as a youth Sunday School teacher, sung in the Choir, the Usher Board, and the church announcer. She held treasurer for the Mt. Calvary Baptist Church Marions.

Ms. Peanut attended Warren Smith High School until 1969 where she later attended New Brocton High School. From there she graduated in 1976 with honors. She attended MacArthur Technical College in Opp. She received her degree in the nursing program 1978. Training was completed at the Opp Nursing Home and Mizell Memorial Hospital.

Some may remember her from the Probate Office in Elba. She worked as Drivers License clerk and tag clerk for about 3 years. She worked at the

Enterprise Hospital and Nursing Home 2 years ago. She also worked at Opp Nursing Facility for 1 year. Wanting to get closer to home she worked at the Elba Nursing Home for 13 years. Ms. Peanut received the Nurse of the year award while employed there. She worked with the Coffee County Health Department for 11 years, until 2002 at that time she medically retired.

Ms. Peanut will be the guest speaker at St. Rose Baptist Church in Skipperville, Ala. on March 6, 2005 for their Women's Day Program.

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Fl. Rucker Chapel Drama Group to present "The Last Supper" at New Haven Baptist Church

New Haven Baptist Church, County Road 410, Elba, will have the Fl. Rucker Chapel Drama Group to present "The Living Last Supper" on Sunday, March 6, at 6 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend this presentation where each of the disciples speaks to what Jesus has just told them "one of you will betray me."

Louie Reynolds, interim pastor, may be called at 347-5748 for more information.

Gunter Akridge to be in concert at Westside Baptist Church

Westside Baptist Church located at 1026 Caroline St. would like to invite everyone to come hear Gunter Akridge in concert and sharing his mission trip experience this Sunday, February 27 at 10:00 a.m.

Westside Baptist Church is having a Lottie Moon Mission Pancake Supper, the evening of February 27, beginning at 6:00 p.m. This will be in the activities building.

Wild Game Banquet to be held at Ino Baptist Church

The annual Wild Game Banquet will be held Friday, Feb. 25 in the Family Life Center of Ino Baptist Church. This event will be held for those who enjoy hunting, fishing and wild game, and there will be a special speaker.

There will be displays and services to interest hunters, outdoorsmen and women, as well as demonstrations and drawings for door prizes. Wild game appetizers, as well as a hamburger and hot dog supper will provide food.

There will be no charge to attend. Everyone is welcome.

For more information call 334/565-3970.

Gospel Singing planned at Mustard Seed Foundation

Mustard Seed Foundation Church will be hosting a gospel singing on Saturday, February 26, 2005, beginning at 6:00 p.m. The featured group will be "Crossroads" from Enterprise. Vanderbilt Holiness Church will have a gospel singing on Saturday, February 26, 2005, beginning at 6:00 p.m. The featured group will be "Crossroads" from Enterprise. Vanderbilt Holiness Church will have a gospel singing on Saturday, February 26, 2005, beginning at 6:00 p.m. The featured group will be "Crossroads" from Enterprise.

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LIFESTYLES

The Alabama Forestry Scholarship Pageant planned for July 9th

The Alabama Forestry Scholarship Pageant is scheduled for July 9, 2005 at the Claudia Crosby Theater at Troy University in Troy, Alabama. Miss Alabama Forestry 2005 will receive a \$3,000.00 cash scholarship along with many other prizes. The Alabama Forestry Scholarship Pageant is open to all young ladies who reside, work, or attend school in Alabama. Alabama Forestry Pageant categories: Tiny Miss (Ages 4-5), Little Miss (Ages 6-8), Petite Miss (Ages 9-10), Junior Miss (Ages 11-13), Teen Miss (Ages 14-16), and Miss Alabama Forestry (Ages 17-21). For more information please visit our website at <http://missalabamaforestry.tripod.com> or call (334) 393-3644 or (334) 886-7538.

NEW ARRIVAL

ROBERT MATTHEW MORROW

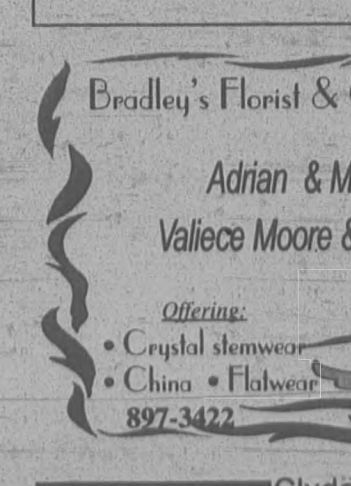


Robert Matthew Morrow

Matt and Katie Morrow of Birmingham, Ala. announce the birth of their son, Robert Matthew Morrow. He was born January 19, 2005 at Brookwood Hospital in Birmingham, and weighed 8 lbs. and 1 oz. and was 20 1/4 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Paul and Nancy Morrow of Elba. Maternal grandparents are Robert and Nancy Terrell of Birmingham. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Edna Morrow and the late Shelby Morrow and Mrs. Mary Camley and the late Fleetwood Camley.

Deadline For Social News Is Monday!



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Festival of Brass Concert to be held at Troy University

The John M. Long School of Music at Troy University and the Troy Council on the Arts will present the fourth annual Festival of Brass Concert on Feb. 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the Claudia Crosby Theater.

The program will feature performances by Dr. Michael Tunnell, of the University of Louisville, on the trumpet; Joseph Hughes, of the Greenville Symphony, on trombone and Dr. James Zingara, on trumpet and Mark Walker on euphonium, both of Troy University.

"It is important for students to know brass playing on all levels and to see us involved," Dr. James Zingara said.

In addition, the Troy University Chamber Winds, the TROY Trumpet Ensemble and several honors ensembles made up of area high school students will perform.

The concert will conclude with a mass finale comprised of more than 100 performers. Admission to the concert is free and the performance is open to the public. For more information contact Dr. James Zingara at 334-670-3323.

NEW ARRIVAL

ASTON CONNER STRICKLIN



Aston Conner Stricklin

Lee & Ceretha Stricklin of Elba announce the birth of their son, Aston Conner Stricklin, born December 16, 2004 at Enterprise Medical Center in Enterprise. At birth he weighed 5 lbs. and was 19 inches long.

His grandparents are: Perry and Dottie Stricklin, Hayward Towles and Ben and Martha Dewrey, all of Elba.

Aston Conner is Lee and Ceretha's first child.

A time of fellowship with snacks will follow.

Westside Baptist Church, Pastor Rev. Bobby Holliday, Sunday School, 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, 8:00 a.m. Evening Service, 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

White Water Baptist Church, Pastor Randall Pearson, Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m. Evening Service, 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Wise Mill Assembly of God, Pastor Rev. Lamar Dean, Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship, 8:00 a.m. Evening Service, 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Woodland Grove Baptist Church, Pastor Rev. Ray Foster, Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m. Evening Service, 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Wooten Chapel Assembly of God Church, Pastor Rev. Mike Medley, Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship, 8:00 a.m. Evening Service, 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Zion Chapel Baptist Church, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m. Evening Service, 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Zoar Community Church, Pastor Nathan Johnson, Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m. Evening Service, 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.



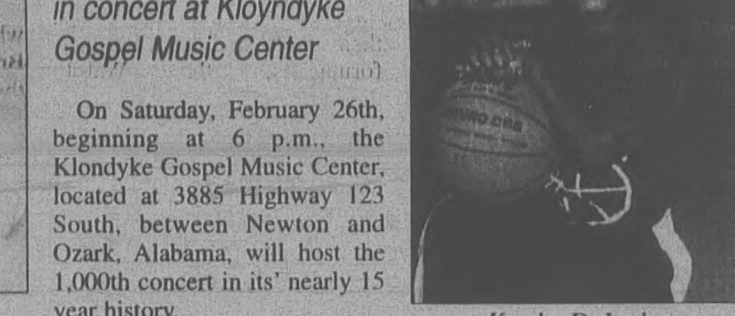
Mr. Lawford & Miss Rivera

Rivera-Lawford wedding planned for April 24th

Ms. Debra Coon Rivera of Elba, Ala. and Mr. and Mrs. Simon Rivera, Jr. of San Antonio, Tex., announce the engagement of their daughter, Ms. RosaMaria Salinas Rivera to Mr. James Kevin Lawford. Maria is the granddaughter of Ms. Betty Coon and the late Mr. Kenneth Coon of Elba, and Ms. Guadalupe Salinas Rivera and the late Mr. Simon Rivera Sr. of San Antonio. She is the great-granddaughter of Mrs. Rosa Coon of Elba, and Mrs. Mary Legg of Brantley, Ala. Maria recently moved to Elba after graduating from A. Crawford Mosley High School in Lynn Haven, Fla.

Kevin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Dennis Lawford of Elba. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lawford of Elba, and Mrs. Carolyn Stokes and the late Mr. Jackson W. Stokes of Elba. He is a graduate of Elba High School. He is employed with a construction company in Elba.

The wedding will be held on Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p.m., April 24, 2005 at the First Assembly of God in Elba. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.



Kendre D. Jordan

Birthday Kid

Kendre D. Jordan will be five years old Feb. 25. He will celebrate his birthday on Feb. 26, along with family and friends.

Theme of his party will be "Spiderman". Kendre is the son of Tawana Thomas and Eric Jordan. Grandparents are: Annela Carpenter and Charlie T. and Patricia Jordan, all of Elba. His father is serving in the U.S. Army.

Area students on Dean's and President's List at University of Alabama

A total of 3,715 students enrolled during the fall 2004 term at The University of Alabama made the Dean's List with academic records of 3.5 (on 4.0 scale) or above, or the President's List with academic records of 4.0.

The Dean's and President's Lists recognize full-time undergraduate students. The lists do not apply to graduate students or undergraduate students who take less than a full course load.

The fall 2004 lists include the following local students: Ella B. Brunson, Jason Curran, Joseph Michael Russell, Jr., Stephanie Christina Sasser all of Elba; Lauren Rachel Allums and John J. Windham both of New Brocton; and Jerri L. Bryan and Kayla J. Kennedy both of Brantley.

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CHRISTIAN GROVE METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Martha Beator Church Service, 9:00 a.m. 1st & 4th Sundays, 10:00 a.m. Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Sundays, 10:00 a.m.	ELBA IN BAPTIST CHURCH Pastor Rev. Roger Miller Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship, 10:00 a.m. Even. Service, 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service, 6:00 p.m.
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COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH Matt Gray, Pastor Bible Study, 9:45 a.m. Following, 9:45 a.m. Wed. Night Youth Real Deal and Children's Addition, 8:00 p.m.	ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Larrell Martin, Pastor Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship, 11:00 a.m. Even. Service, 6:00 p.m.
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SPORTS

Views From....
THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Both of the Mularz girls were a little under the weather last week, and while only one had to make a visit to the doctor, it did mean that Dr. Dad had his hands full for a couple of days trying to come up with some home remedies and ways to make them feel better. My old belief that one should drink plenty of fluids was a daily cure, and with some help from the drug store it did survive with only one day missed at school. There are still a few coughs to be heard around the house, but we are back near full speed.

FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH....

*** The high school baseball season will get underway next week in Elba and everyone is hard at work and spirits are high as the season opener approaches. Last season the Tigers struggled to a 5-13 record and were plagued with problems both on and off the field, and while no one really expects this year's team to win any titles, the Tigers should be much improved and should fight to post a winning record. A look at the roster reveals some very good hitters that could help the Tigers score runs in bunches, but the glaring weakness on the team appears to be on the mound, where the Tigers are without a true stopper. If Elba can play solid on defense and generate some runs it might just surprise some folks.

*** The high school softball team opened its season earlier this week and both the players and coaches are convinced that this group of girls can accomplish great things. The Lady Tigers are led by pitcher Stephanie Baxley, who has won 35 games over the past two seasons, and also have a trio of seniors that have three years of varsity experience under their belts. If the Lady Tigers play well on defense they should be in every game they play, which means their hitting will be the key that unlocks wins. The girls are also coming off a losing season and will play hard to return to their winning ways. However, it won't be easy.

The tournament trail in high school basketball continued to be a little bumpy last week as Brantley and New Brockton were eliminated, leaving no area teams still alive in post-season play. The Bulldogs and Lady Bulldogs were both knocked off in the area finals and then got bounced in sub-regional action, while the Lady Gamecocks also advanced to sub-regional play before seeing their season end. Perhaps the biggest story of the season was the success of the New Brockton Lady Gamecocks. The Lady Gamecocks finished 13 wins during the season and placed second in both the Red Level Christmas Tournament and the Area Tournament. No doubt these girls were the surprise team of the 2004-05 season.

*** The Elba Recreation Department will have four All-Star teams in action this weekend at District Tournaments and there is no doubt all four teams will represent the department and the City of Elba very well. Elba is one of the smallest cities in South Alabama that takes part in the district competition, and while the wins are sometimes hard to get, the competition and experience are useful as the youngsters continue their athletic careers. Hey, the Elba teams did post a surprise, Troy and either Andalusia or Abbeville in district tournament openers, and none of those teams will be easy to defeat. Sometimes success in sports cannot be measured in wins and losses, and that is the case in recreation ball. Good luck!

*** In closing... March Madness is just around the corner and it looks like the SEC might have to settle for four teams in this year's NCAA Tournament. Kentucky and Alabama should be locks for the post-season party, while teams still needing some help include Mississippi State, LSU, Florida, South Carolina and possibly Arkansas. None of the teams seem to be true contenders to win the crown, which means we SEC fans better check the brackets early if we hope to see our favorite teams in action.

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Open season Monday against Ariton

Tigers looking to bounce back in baseball

The Elba Tigers will be looking to rebound from a rare losing season when they take the field next week to open the 2005 high school baseball season with three games, including two on their home field.

The Tigers will open the season on Monday, Feb. 28, with a home game against the Ariton Purple Cats, then will host the Brantley Bulldogs on Tuesday, March 1, before closing the week's action on the road Thursday afternoon at Highland Home.

"Everyone on the team was disappointed with last season's record," stated Elba Tiger Head Coach Wynn Grimes, "and even though we lost a lot of experienced players we are all looking forward to getting back on the field and working hard to turn things around. We have been working hard at practice, despite the rainy weather, and all the players are ready to open the season. Playing three games in a week won't be easy this early in the season, but it will let us know in a hurry just where we are and just where we need to do a little more work."

The Tigers do appear to have some punch in the line-up and will be led by junior LaRay Williams, and senior Adam Spicer. Williams led the team in batting and steals last year and is expected to give the Tigers a dangerous lead-off hitter, while Spicer is a line drive hitter with four years of varsity experience and will be counted on to provide the team with clutch hits.

Others expected to lead the Tigers at the plate include Aaron Harsellon, Ryan Gibbs, Brad Sullivan and Chase Boutwell.

"We should be a better hitting team this season," added Coach Grimes. "We have some speed in the top of the line-up and some guys that have the ability to knock in some runs coming up behind them in the order. We are going to have to put some runs on the scoreboard this season to win a lot of games, and that means we will have to be aggressive at the plate and on the bases."

While the Tigers do appear to have some bang with the bats, the pitching staff will be a source of concern as a quartet of inexperienced hurlers will have to step up in a hurry. Seniors Clark Skinner, Lance Sutley and Adam Spicer all saw limited action last season, while sophomore Steven Driggers will move into the rotation after leading the junior varsity a year ago.

"When you have three seniors on your pitching staff it should mean nothing but good things," said Coach Grimes, "but we don't have any pitchers with a great deal of varsity experience and they will have to learn as they go and at times just bow their backs and be tough. Clark Skinner had some good outings last season and will be our number one starter, while Lance Sutley and Adam Spicer also took in some work last season and should know what it will take to be successful. Steven Driggers pitched a lot of innings on the junior varsity team last season and came up late to the varsity, but he too will have to help carry the load on the mound."

Elba has dropped into Class 2A since last season and this season will compete in an area with Geneva County, New

ELBA TIGERS

2005 Baseball Schedule

Feb. 28	Ariton	Home	4:30
March 1	Brantley	Home	4:00
March 3	Highland Home	Away	3:30
March 8	Luverne	Away	4:30
March 10	Opp	Away	5:00
March 12	Rehobeth	Away	10:00
March 12	Headland	R'heth	12:00
March 15	Highland Home	Home	4:30
March 17	Geneva County	Away	5:00
March 21-23	Ariton Tourney	Ariton	
March 28	New Brockton	Away	4:30
March 29	Straughn	Home	4:00
April 1	Opp	Away	5:00
April 7	Luverne	Home	5:00
April 11	Geneva County	Home	5:00
April 12	Straughn	Away	4:00
April 14	Samson	Away	6:00
April 19	New Brockton	Home	4:00
April 21	Samson	Home	5:00
April 27	Playoffs	TBA	TBA

Brockton, Luverne and Samson.

"This is the first time since I have been coaching that we will be in a five-team area and that means more area games and more pressure if we want to make the state playoffs," added Coach Grimes. "Geneva County has one of the top baseball programs in the state, regardless of classification, and will be the team to beat, while Luverne has made huge strides in recent years and has a solid program, as do New Brockton and Samson. With eight area games, it means you have to set up your pitching staff so that you will have more than one pitcher, rested and ready to go, and that will be a test."

ELBA LADY TIGERS

2005 Softball Schedule

Feb. 28	Geneva County JV-V	Home	4:30
March 1	Kinston JV-V	Away	4:00
March 3	Straughn JV-V	Home	4:00
March 7	Andalusia JV-V	Away	4:00
March 8	Straughn JV-V	Away	4:00
March 10	Kinston JV-V	Home	4:00
March 11-12	Andalusia Tournament	Andalusia	
March 15	Geneva County JV-V	Away	4:00
March 29	Pleasant Home JV-V	Away	4:00
March 31	New Brockton V	Home	4:00
April 2	Pleasant Home Tourney	PI Home	
April 4	Samson JV-V	Home	4:00
April 5	Samson JV-V	Away	4:00
April 7	Pleasant Home JV-V	Home	4:00
April 12	New Brockton V	Away	4:00
April 14	Highland Home V	Home	4:00
April 15-16	Spring Fling Tourney	Dothan	
April 21	Opp V	Home	4:00
April 25	Luverne V	Away	4:00
April 26	Opp V	Away	4:00
April 28	Luverne V	Home	4:00
May 3	Highland Home V	Away	4:00
May 7	Sectional Tournament	Elba	TBA

HIGH SCHOOL & JUNIOR VARSITY
BASEBALL - SOFTBALL
SCHEDULE

BASEBALL

Friday, February 25
Brantley JV Baseball Tournament

Saturday, February 26
Brantley JV Baseball Tournament

Monday, February 28
Ariton at Elba (4:00)

Tuesday, March 1
Brantley JV at Elba JV (4:00)
Brantley at Elba (6:00)

Thursday, March 3
Elba at Highland Home (3:30)

SOFTBALL

Thursday, February 24
Zion Chapel JV at New Brockton JV 4:30
Zion Chapel at New Brockton 6:00
Kinston JV at Samson JV (DH) 4:30

Friday, February 25
Kinston JV at Zion Chapel JV (5:00)
Kinston at Zion Chapel (6:30)

Monday, February 28
Geneva County at Elba JV-V (4:30)

Tuesday, March 1
Elba at Kinston JV-V (4:00)

Thursday, March 3
Straughn at Elba JV-V (4:00)
Kinston JV at New Brockton JV (DH) 4:30

ELBA TIGERS

JUNIOR VARSITY

2005 Baseball Schedule

Feb. 25-26	Brantley Tournament	Brantley	TBA
March 1	Brantley	Home	4:00
March 4-5	Ariton Tournament	Ariton	TBA
March 7	New Brockton (2)	Away	4:00
March 10	Opp	Away	5:00
March 14	Samson	Away	5:00
March 15	Brantley	Home	3:00
		Home	5:00

SPORTS

To continue through March 4

Youth baseball and softball sign-up underway

The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation has announced that registration for baseball and softball will begin on Monday, Feb. 21 and continue through Friday, March 4, for boys and girls in all leagues.

Baseball leagues will include Tee Ball (ages 3-5), Coach Pitch

(ages 6-8), Dixie Minor (ages 9-10), Dixie Youth (ages 11-12), Dixie Boys (ages 13-14), Dixie Pre-Majors (ages 15-16) and Dixie Majors (ages 17-18). A players age is determined by his age on August 1, 2005.

Softball leagues will include Tee Ball (ages 3-5), Coach Pitch

(ages 6-8), Dixie Angels (ages 9-10), Dixie Ponytails (ages 11-12), Dixie Belles (ages 13-15) and Dixie Debs (ages 16-18). A players age is determined by her age on June 1, 2005.

A registration fee of \$20 is charged in all leagues, and all players will be provided with t-

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TOURNAMENT TRAIL

BOYS

Class 1A, Area 3 Finals

Goshen 62 Brantley 61 - Goshen's Mario McLeod nailed a three-pointer at the buzzer from just inside the half court stripe to give the Eagles a stunning 62-61 upset win over the Brantley Bulldogs, last Monday night in Brantley. Rashad Smiley scored 14 points to lead (18-7) Brantley, while Jeffery Daniels added 12. Derrick Weeks 11 and Dexter Daniels 10. Josh McCollough led the (9-11) Eagles with 13 points.

Class 1A Sub-Regional Finals

St. Jude 65 Brantley 48 - The fourth-ranked Brantley Bulldogs saw their season come to an abrupt end Friday night in Montgomery with a 65-48 loss to the St. Jude Eagles. Kevin Pitts scored 19 points and Derrick Weeks added 17 for the (18-8) Bulldogs, while Jason Bruce led the (17-10) Pirates with 18 points.

GIRLS

Class 1A, Area 3 Finals

Goshen 49 Brantley 33 - The Brantley Lady Bulldogs were forced to settle for second place in the area tournament last week after losing to the Goshen Lady Eagles 49-33. In Goshen, Jessica Daniels scored 15 points to lead Brantley, while Shonetta Christian led the Lady Eagles with 12 points.

Class 2A Sub-Regional Finals

Clay County 68 New Brockton 46 - The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks saw their season draw to a close Thursday night with a 68-46 loss to Clay County, in Ashland. Maressa Loman scored 22 points and Yameka Hall added 15 to lead (13-16) New Brockton, while Nakia Holt scored 31 points to lead Clay County.

Class 1A Sub-Regional Finals

Loachapoka 80 Brantley 30 - The Brantley Lady Bulldogs saw their season end Thursday night with an 80-30 loss to Loachapoka, in Loachapoka. No details were available.

Home turf provides benefits

By Stan Windham

Home lawns are an integral part of the landscape-perfect for lounging, great for ball games and cookouts-a real asset to any home. A beautiful lawn enhances any landscape by improving not only the aesthetic and economic value of the home but by providing many environmental benefits as well. A dense, healthy lawn prevents soil erosion, reduces glare from the sun, helps cool temperatures on hot days, and absorbs many airborne pollutants, like dust.

Perhaps the most important factor in establishing and maintaining an attractive and trouble-free home lawn is selecting the proper turfgrass. Since a home lawn is intended to be a long-term investment, the proper selection of a turfgrass is an important first step.

Bermudagrass is drought tolerant and is an excellent selection for Alabama. The shade tolerance is very poor and has excellent wear tolerance. The soil pH is 5.5 to 6.5. Bermudagrass requires full sunlight, at least 6 hours. It can be established from sprigs, plugs, sod or seed. The leaf color is dark and the leaf texture is medium to fine. Bermudagrass has a medium to high maintenance level.

Centipedegrass is a fair selection for drought tolerance and has a fair shade tolerance. The wear tolerance is poor and the soil pH is 6.0 to 8.0. St. Augustinegrass handles shade better than any other warm-season turfgrass. It can be established from sprigs, plugs, sod or seed. The leaf color is medium and the leaf texture is medium to fine. Zoysiagrass has a medium to high maintenance level.

Zoysiagrass is an excellent selection for drought tolerance and has a fair shade tolerance. The wear tolerance is fair and the soil pH is 5.5 to 6.5. Zoysiagrass needs partial sunlight, at least 4 hours. It can be established from sprigs, plugs, sod or seed. The leaf color is medium and the leaf texture is medium to fine. Zoysiagrass has a medium to high maintenance level.

Centipedegrass is a fair selection.

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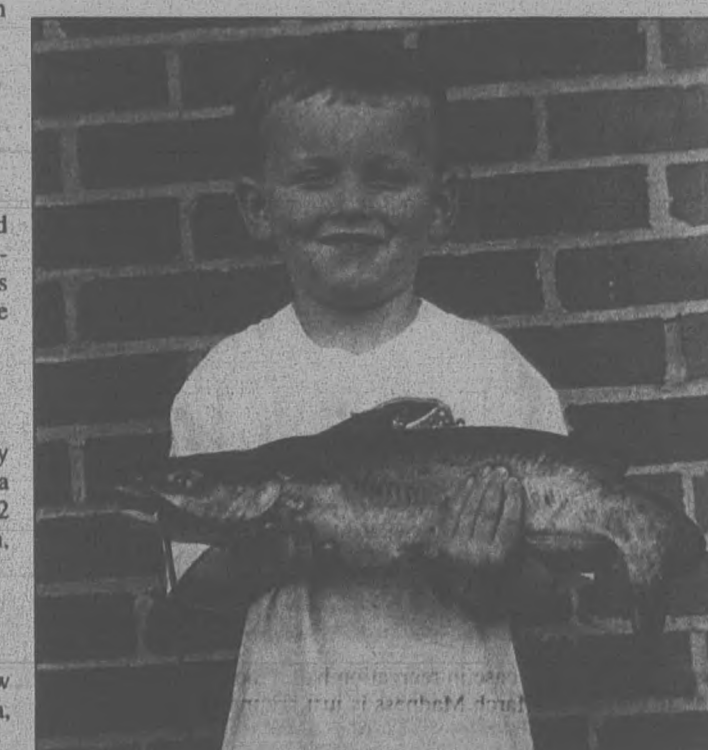


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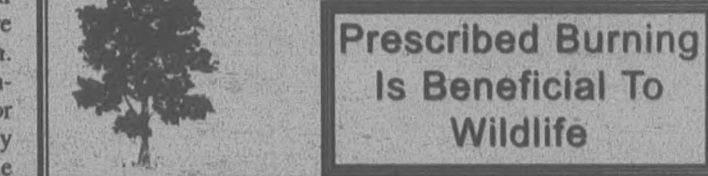
Nick McLaughlin, the son of Charles and Sonya McLaughlin, killed his first deer on Jan. 30, 2005. The buck weighed 200 pounds and had 8 points.



J.R. Davis, age 3, caught this catfish while fishing in a private pond.

Let's Go...
Outdoors with Ben

by Ben Norman, Sports Columnist



Alabama's early settlers learned from the Indians how to manipulate fire to their benefit. The Indians "burned off" stands of virgin pine forests to improve hunting and to clear land for their gardens.

As more and more settlers arrived, burning was used more extensively to clear land for agricultural plots. Fires often got out of control and vast forests were carelessly destroyed by fire. Foresters soon began to discourage burning and even launched public awareness programs featuring Smokey The Bear to help prevent forest fires.

For many years almost any burning in woodlands was discouraged. The absence of burning allowed fuels (dry wood and other vegetation) to accumulate for years. When a wildfire did occur in an area that had not been burned for many years, the result was much more destruction from the flames, and difficult fire fighting conditions. Foresters soon began to experiment with controlled or prescribed burning in the pine forests of the south. They found the use of fire under controlled conditions to be an important tool in multiple-use management for our forests.

The benefit wildlife receives from prescribed burning has been established, and it is now practiced across the nation. Deer, turkey, quail and doves have benefited the most from burning in predominantly pine forests because burning increases the quality and yield of native browse. Burning also creates dusting areas necessary for turkey and quail habitat. Burns in pine forests that are being invaded with low quality hardwoods bring on succulent new growth in the spring. Fire also creates "bugging areas" that young turkeys and quail must have during their first few weeks of life.

Land owners and lease holders in control of forestland should consult their county forester who can provide valuable information and onsite assistance concerning prescribed or controlled burns. Most burns occur in either summer or winter depending on the purpose of a burn. When burning to reduce excess fuel accumulating on the ground, winter burns are usually preferred.

The Alabama Forestry Commission recommends burning during daylight hours when possible. Although it is sometimes necessary to burn at night in very young stands of pines, there is the risk of smoke accumulating near the ground rather than dispersing, as it will in daytime burning.

Although it is often hard to find a time to burn when conditions are perfect, attention should be paid to fuel supply, number of days since last rain, relative humidity, air temperature and wind direction and speed.

Those planning to burn for the first time should enlist the assistance of someone experienced in prescribed burning. And don't forget to get the required burn permit by calling the district Forestry Commission office in your area.

An uncontrolled wildfire can be a destructive monster that sweeps over the land destroying timber and wildlife. A prescribed burn is a management tool that has proven to greatly improve wildlife habitat-let's strive for the latter.

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SUPPORTING OUR YOUTH...A few members and officers of the Elba High School Future Farmers of America (FFA) chapter attended the Elba City Council meeting Monday evening, Feb. 14, to join Elba Mayor James Grimes and the City Council in proclaiming Feb. 21st through Feb. 26th as National FFA Week. By signing the proclamation, the mayor and city council members encouraged all citizens to show support for the local FFA chapter and its members. Prior to signing the proclamation, those present for the city council meeting received a special treat as two members of the FFA Quartet performed a couple of songs. The FFA members shown above with Mayor Grimes (seated, left) are (from left): Whitley Kilcrease, Brianna Bailey, Kristi Spinks, Judson Vaughan and Ashton Grimes. Also shown in the picture is Elba City Councilman Mike McKee (seated, right). The Elba High School FFA chapter currently is under the leadership of advisor, Joe Waldorf.

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The surgeons are partners in Southern Bone and Joint Specialists based in Enterprise. Adds Dr. Brooks, "I feel that with the expertise that Dr. Lett brings with him from his training at the Mayo Clinic along with the outstanding facilities, anesthesia team and internal medicine staff we have here in Enterprise, we offer a level of care that is rare for a community size."

Dr. Brooks and Dr. Lett are currently accepting new patients at the Enterprise office and can be reached at (334)308-9797.



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E.E.S. Menu

February 28-March 4, 2005

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Monday - Cheese Sandwich, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Tuesday - Pancake/Syrup, Link Sausage, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Wednesday - Biscuit & Jelly, Patty Sausage, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Thursday - Scramble Eggs, Toast & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Friday - Cheese Grits, Toast & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk

LUNCH

Monday - Pizza, Broccoli w/Cheese, Corn on Cob, Applesauce, Milk
Tuesday - Chili w/Beans, Mixed Vegetables, Cheese Sandwich, Crackers, 1/2 Orange, Milk
Wednesday - Hamburger, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Dill Pickles, Birthday Cake, Milk
Thursday - Chicken Sandwich, Green Beans, Buttered Carrots, Sliced Peaches, Milk
Friday - Burrito w/Cheese, Rice, Green Salad, 1/2 Apple, Milk

ZC native participates in Dana's Discovery Term

Marcus Taylor of Zion Chapel spent an intensive three-week period studying history during Dana's Discovery Term, Jan. 5-26.

Taylor was enrolled in Latin American history through film, and the class was designed to introduce students to some of the major themes in Latin American history. Taylor is the son of David and Glenda Taylor of Elba. He is a senior majoring in history for secondary teachers.



NBES STUDENTS COMPLETE SHOE BOX PROJECT.The students in Ella Burrows' language arts class recently completed projects after reading the book, *Number the Stars*, written by Lois Lowry. For the project, students were partnered with one another and asked to research some sort of cultural theme from either Denmark or Germany. The students then created a depiction of that theme inside a shoe box. Once completed, the students had a wide variety of cultural themes from two countries. Class members pictured above with the projects include: Ashlyn Torres, Chad Beavers, Keith Stephens, Lexi Melvin, Candice Barbaccia, Sarah Herben, Kimberly Stephenson, Evony West, Bethne Walden, Abbey Gatlin, Monica Anciso, Dannelly Mock, Taten Swanson, Shanie Webber, Amber Barnett, Whitney Mills, Savannah Ellis, Bryan Boop, Haley Ziglar, James Haynes, Claire Bailey, Jena Freese and Shelby Adkins. Also pictured is Ella Burrows (seated, right).

Students encouraged to apply now for financial aid

Applications for financial aid to attend colleges or universities for the academic year 2005-2006 are now available in the Financial Aid Office of the Enterprise Campus of Enterprise-Ozark Community College.

Information and application forms are available online at www.fafsa.ed.gov for printing. This is the primary document used by the EOCC Financial Aid Staff in determining eligibility for financial aid. Eighty-two percent of financial aid applications sent to EOCC are prepared and submitted via the internet.

EOCC scholarships have a separate application form also available in the Financial Aid Office. It is important to complete these applications soon as the submission deadline is March 1, 2005. The majority of the financial aid dollars at EOCC are awarded to students on the basis of financial need; however, a number of scholarships are awarded based on academic achievement, artistic ability, athletic skill, leadership, or other student attributes.

"Our aim is to assist students and their families as they face the challenge of paying for college," says Dr. Chip Quisenberry, Financial Aid Director. "We strongly encourage all current and prospective EOCC students to apply for financial aid. The financial aid programs available at EOCC are funded by the federal government, the State of Alabama, various funding institutions, Enterprise-Ozark Community College, and individual donors to the College."

Dr. Quisenberry states that even though some students may believe they would not qualify for financial aid, they should apply because partial awards may be given.

For more information about the federal financial aid program, call the Federal Student Aid Information Center at 1-800-433-3347 or the College at 334-347-2623, ext. 2214. Be sure to request a copy of The Student Guide published by the U. S. Department of Education.

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Band receives superior ratings at District Contest

by Shane Haws

The Brantley Concert Band, under the direction of band director Kim Noblin, traveled to Troy University on Wednesday, Feb. 16, for District Contest Festival.

This is an annual event that high school bands everywhere participate in to be rated on their playing abilities.

The band practiced for six weeks to prepare for this event. The songs that the band played were, "Bonds of Unity" by Karl King, "Kentucky-1800" by Clare Grundman, and "West Highlands Sojourn" by Robert Sheldon.

When all was said and done, the band walked away with a fifth consecutive superior rating.

Elementary students enjoy Valentine Sweetheart Dance

by Laken Dean

The Brantley Elementary Honor Club sponsored a Sweetheart Dance on Feb. 11.

The dance was held in the school cafeteria for students in grades 4-6. Tim Daniels served as the DJ for the night.

Hot couples at the dance were

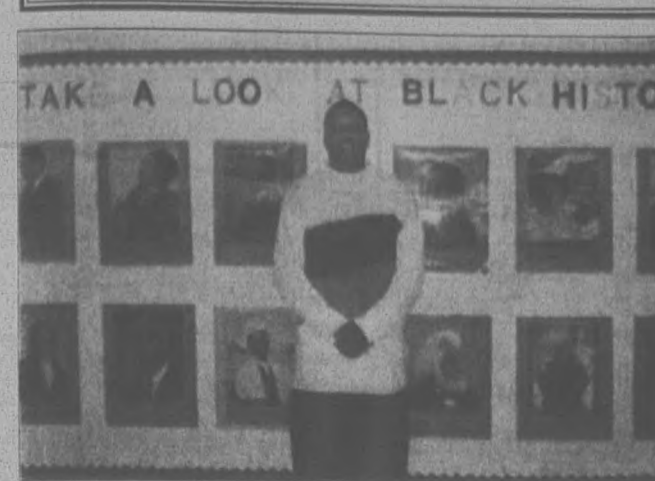
Student Hi-Lite

by Brittany Walker

Our student highlight this month is **Jeremy McCann**. Jeremy is a senior this year. He is a football player and a member of FFA.

Mr. Mark Andrews described him as a hard worker, very dependable and trustworthy individual. Jeremy is always there for things that people need him to do.

Thank you Jeremy for all your hard work and congratulations on being highlighted!!



Celebrating Black History Month

by Rashad Daniels

This year to celebrate Black History Month, student body president Rashad Daniels decided to put up a bulletin board showing the dynamic history of African Americans.

Every day, he asks a different question about a black inventor from the board, and those who answer it correctly will be up for a drawing of cash money on March 1st.

Rashad said, "This is something I chose to do to show that not all black people are drug dealers, drunks or drop-outs, but they are unique, beautiful creatures and great inventors." He also said, "This is a vision I had from God on my way home from school in January, and I did what I was told."

Rashad would also like to

thank Darryl Elliot, Tony Stallworth, Allison King, Marilyn Daniels, Marcia Stroud, Alfreda Wiley, De Jean Knighten and Waylon Bush for helping make this a very successful project.

Rashad Daniels w/ bulletin boards

FCCLA

News...

by LaPresha Green

Every year, the Future Career and Community Leaders of America club sells balloons and candy-grams for Valentine's Day.

The sale was once again successful this year. Balloons were sold for \$3 and candy-grams were sold for 35 cents. Everyone had fun delivering and receiving the Valentine's Day gifts.

In April, the FCCLA will help some of the elementary children in K-4th Grade with an Easter Egg Hunt. This is sure to be an exciting event for everyone!



FCCLA sponsor Mrs. Helen Rountree is shown filling up Valentine balloons.



FCCLA member Desany Hicks had fun preparing the balloons and candy-grams for BHS students.

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The sanctioned Turkey Calling Contest is open to any current member of the National Wild Turkey Federation (NWTFF) and hosted by the Southeast Alabama Chapter. This year's contest will feature six divisions: Alabama State Champion, Open, Owling, Team Calling, Intermediate and Junior.

The contest will be held on **Saturday, February 26 beginning at 9am.**

The 1st Annual Wild Turkey Expo
Friday, February 25th from 1pm - 8pm and Saturday, February, 26th from 9am - 8pm.
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COMMUNITY NEWS

Elba Chamber of Commerce presents... February's Business of the Month The Elba Clipper

The Elba Clipper has been serving Elba since 1897. The origin of the unusual name for a newspaper is lost. There are no surviving copies of those very first issues of 108 years ago. Even the name of the first editor/publisher is unknown.

Current publisher Ferrin Cox joined the staff in the very early 1960s, purchasing the newspaper in 1971. He was immediately joined in the management and day-to-day operations by wife and co-owner Heddy, who added the title of vice president to her business manager label when the business was incorporated in 1989.

Elba native Linda Hodge has

been with the paper since February of 1999. She was named editor in 2001 and retains that title today.

Ricky Mularz serves as sports editor and was himself the overall editor before accepting his present full time position as the Elba Recreation Director.

Rounding out the current staff are Eria Belcher, Valerie Mahan and Faye Holiday. Extensive sports coverage is possible due to the able assistance of a host of "stringers" who help because of their love for sports and young people.

A number of young people from the Elba area have gotten

their start in the business world working at The Elba Clipper. Newspaper editors and publishers, book editors, magazine writers, educators, accountants, politicians and even a lawyer or two can trace his or her early work ethics to time spent in the offices of the hometown newspaper.

The newspaper has occupied its present building on Buford Street since it was built for the newspaper in the early 1940s. Prior to that the paper was published from a wooden building on an adjoining lot.

The small town newspaper has stayed on the forefront of technology, being one of the first two in Alabama (1962) to convert to the offset method of printing. Today every newspaper in the state uses offset printing methods. The same trail-blazing example was evident with the introduction of computers to the newsrooms in the 1980s.

Throughout the years many honors have been bestowed on the newspaper and upon individual staff members. These have come from local, state and national organizations. The honors have recognized writing excellence, public service, leadership, education and community involvement.

The Elba Clipper staff recognizes that it is, and will always be, a small town newspaper where a big turnip from the garden, nice string of fish or someone's child or grandchild is the most important thing in the world to them right then. The paper staff works to help these people share these memorable moments with neighbors, friends and family.



The staff of The Elba Clipper is led by Publisher Ferrin Cox (sitting), Editor Linda Hodge (standing, left) and Business Manager Heddy Cox (standing, right). Ferrin and Heddy Cox have owned The Elba Clipper since 1971, and the business was incorporated in 1989.

CCC

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to bring the issue to discussion. Some commissioners showed an interest in taking a closer look at some transportation programs already in existence before moving forward with the idea.

Brooks suggested the commissioners look at the transportation program in Covington County. He said that program has been operating since 1994 and it's size would be most compatible with Coffee

County.

Before the motion made by Brooks could be voted on, Commissioner Tom Grimley offered a motion with a second from Commissioner J.L. Weeks to table the issue. This motion passed with a 6-1 vote. The opposing vote came from Commissioner Brooks.

Commissioner Westbrook then offered a motion that the chairman Doug Dalrymple appoint a committee to research

the issue and bring more information back to commissioners at the first meeting in March. This motion received a second from Commissioner Jim Thompson and was approved by a unanimous vote.

Dalrymple appointed commissioners Robert Stephens, Bernest Brooks and J.L. Weeks to this committee with Stephens serving a chairman of the committee.

Troy Music Study Club to celebrate Founders Day

The Troy Music Study Club will host its Founders Day concert on Sunday Feb. 27 at 3 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church.

The concert will also highlight the centennial of the Troy Music Study Club. Founded in 1905, Troy's club is one of the oldest of its kind in the United

States.

The program will feature Dr. Jim Zingara and Dr. Bill Denison, both professors in the music department at Troy University. Zingara will be playing trumpet, while Denison will be on organ.

The purpose of the club is to study all forms of music and to

support and promote music in the community. The Troy Music Study Club also gives an annual scholarship to graduating seniors from Pike County high schools.

The concert is free and open to the public, but contributions toward the scholarship program will be accepted.

For more information, contact Dr. Bill Denison at 670-3322 or by e-mail at music@troy.edu

NRCS provides funding for limited resource producers through EQIP

The USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) will provide funding through the Environmental

Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) to help farmers with limited resources develop and maintain economic viability in their farming operation.

USDA defines a limited resource producer as one with direct or indirect gross farm sales of less than \$102,400 in each of the previous two years, and a person with a total household income at or below the national poverty level for a family of four or who earns less than 50 percent of the county median household income in each of the previous two years.

The first batching period for applications for this program will be March 4, 2005. Contact your local NRCS office at the Farm Service Center in New Brockton or call 334-894-5581, ext.3 for more information.

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